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The Honorable Philip M. Halpern, U.S.D.J.  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas St., Courtroom 520  
White Plains, NY 10601- 4150

Application granted. The Government's opposition to Defendant's motion (Doc. 682) shall be filed by September 29, 2023. Defendant's reply, if any, shall be filed by October 30, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

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Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York  
September 18, 2023

**Re: United States v. Donovan Gillard, Dk No. 7:20-cr-00626 (PMH)**  
**Defense Requests Order that Government Respond to Gillard's 2255 Petition**  
**(Doc. # 682) filed on July 28, 2023.**

Dear Judge Halpern:

As of today, the Government has yet to file a response to the above-referenced 2255 petition which was timely filed on July 28, 2023, nor have they communicated with me regarding this matter. Accordingly, we respectfully seek an order from the Court ordering the Government to respond.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Richard Palma  
Richard Palma